



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Naoki TAKAHASHI et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008. The response date having been extended by one month to June 21, 2008 (Saturday) by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.

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